

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 296

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jemma Kailiponi, 2007
Valedictorian of Cannon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jemma Kailiponi is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Cannon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jemma has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jemma has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Lioness Club, Business Professionals of America, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the French Club, the softball and volleyball teams, and the Student Council, which she served as President; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Kailiponi was chosen as the Homecoming Queen by her peers, received the DAR Good Citizen Award, and served as a delegate to Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, Jemma's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jemma's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ricky and Sila Kailiponi, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kailiponi's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Cannon County High School Valedictorian, Jemma Kailiponi, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.